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County Court.

For Sale or Trade.

G. & H. HAGELSTEIN.  
State Bank & Trust Co.  
San Antonio, Texas.

### New Fountain Notes.

## To The Public.

Yours to serve,  
W. C. BEAL,  
Agent Texas Steam Laundry.  
S. G. CARTER,  
Agent Paul Steam Laundry.

**Methodist Church News.**

JOHN M. ALEXANDER.

### Riomedina Roundups.

Appointed Director General.

Married.

**For Sale.**

JOHN FRERICHs.

### Rothe Resigns College Position To Make Serum.

Dr. Rothe is a former Hondo boy who has made good in his present position and resigns to enter a field of larger opportunity. His friends here wish him abundant success in his new venture. — Ed.

Wewish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

### Seniors Entertain.

Those present were: (the seniors) Ruth Peters, Jennie Mae Dowdy, Belle Hancock and Arthur Jungman, Guido Richter, Percy Locklin, Frank Jungman, Wesley McClauthery, Elbert de Montel, Ralph Windrow, Leo Schweers, Luther Peterson and Fred Brucks. The invited guests were: Nellie Wilson, Abbie Bradley, Ruby Nolan, Irene Hudspeth, Evelyn de Montel, Eric Peterson and Caughey Horger.

Notice to Farmers.

I will thresh cane seed Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16, and Jan. 22 and 23, at my place in Hondo.  
23-24. PETER WEYNAND.

### Farmers' Union Meets.

The officers of the County Union are expecting a large delegation from every Local Union at the next regular meeting to help transact the vast amount of business, which will be to the interest of every farmer in the county and to the welfare of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union in general.

AUG. G. BIPPERT,  
Sec. of the County Union.

Notice.

We have moved our law offices from the Jungman Building to the County Attorney's office on the first floor of the courthouse where our clients are invited to call on us.

BRICKS & DE MONTEL-

A GREAT DOLLAR-SAVING EVENT FOR  
ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Prices have been sharply cut far below the usual level of Clearance prices for this important bargain event.

Conditions make it necessary for us to reduce stocks decisively in practically every department. As a result, we have broken all our previous records for low prices and good values.

Take advantage of these remarkable savings now. You will find it advantageous to provide for future as well as present needs.

Some idea of the great values we are offering in this Sale may be gained from the following:

**All Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats, now . Half Price**  
**All Misses' and Children's Coats, now . Half Price**  
**All Men's and Ladies' Sweaters, now . Half Price**  
**All Winter Underwear . . . Reduced 25 Per Cent**

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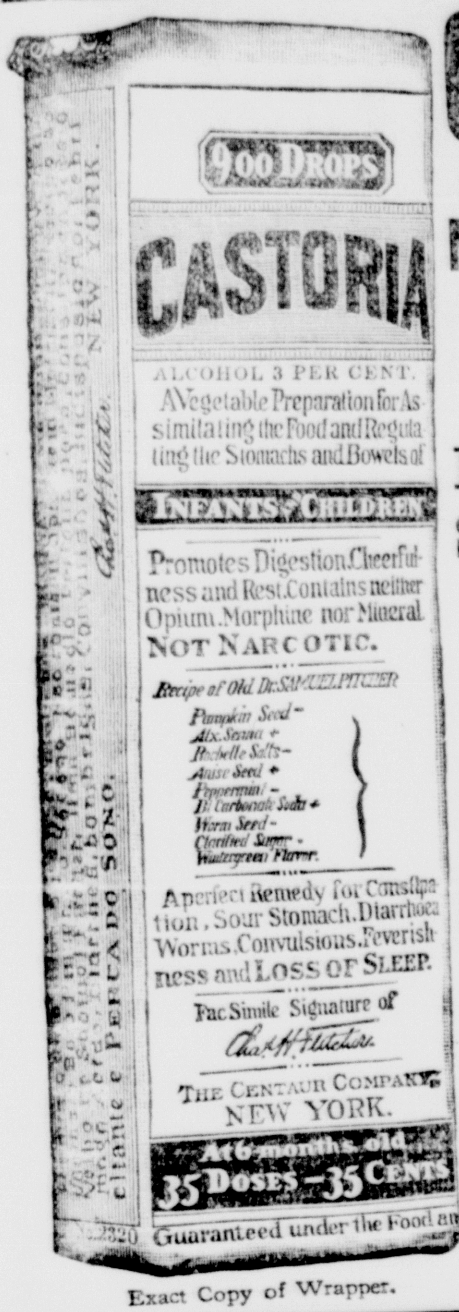
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wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait  
until it is dry.

All Dealers

50 AND 35 CTS.

### FRECKLELEATER CREAM

For the removing of Liver Spots,  
Freckles, Ring Worm and all kinds of  
blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the  
skin in 10 days and make it as smooth  
and soft as a baby's.

Makes Red Complexions Good  
Good Complexions Better.

All Dealers

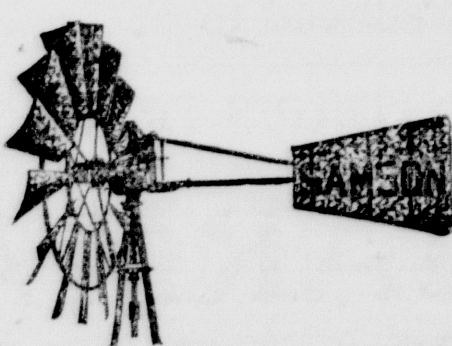
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### "At the Old Rock Quarry"

Following is the cast of characters  
and the synopsis of the play given at  
the Auditorium New Year night. The  
play was very successful in every way  
and netted a neat sum for the Rebekah  
Lodge.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Squire Brooks, Owner of the Old  
Quarry..... Earl Boon  
Ray Harte, a Young Farmer.....  
Wesley McClaugherty  
Gilbert Dawson, Mrs. Brooks' Ne-  
phew..... Henry Mercer  
Ephriam Green, A Farm Hand.....  
Earl Starnes  
Samuel Hunter, Sheriff of Spring  
County..... Hershel Gray  
Dick Willard, a Tramp..... Hal Jones  
Ben Haly, Proprietor Placer Hotel  
..... Osborne Chancey  
Mrs. Brooks, Squire's Wife.....  
Lizzie Seneuile  
Marion Brooks, their Daughter.....  
Hallie Walker  
Nan Cummings, an Adopted Child.  
..... Lola Buchanan  
Two Miners..... Emmitt de Montel  
..... Hershel Gray

#### SCENES

Act I—Squire Brooks' Farm, Brook-  
dale, Vt.  
Act II—Sitting Room, Squire Brooks'  
farm house.  
Act III—Placer Hotel, Cripple Creek,  
Col., two years later.  
Act IV—Drawing room, Brooks' home,  
Brookdale, Vt.

#### SYNOPSIS

Act 1—The old homestead. Ephriam  
makes a discovery. Arrival of Gilbert.  
The quarrel. The plot. The Quarry is  
sold. Ephriam finds granite. "Too  
late". Nan to the rescue. Gilbert  
foiled.

Act 2—The telegram. The deed is  
safe. Ephriam's jealousy. Mrs. Brooks  
interferes. The plot. The quarrel.  
Squire murdered. Ray accused.

Act 3. The arrival of the Brooks  
family. Ephriam's interview with Ray.  
Ray explains. Gilbert's offer. Re-  
jected. Ray drugged. The Robbery.  
Ephriam takes a hand.

Act 4—Sheriff Hunter's hard luck.  
News of Ray's home-coming. Gilbert  
worried. The bribe. Dick relates a  
story. The demand. The deed is de-  
stroyed. Ray's return. The Sheriff's  
duty. The arrest. Retribution.

#### Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor  
ailments colds are by far the most  
dangerous? It is not the cold them-  
selves that you need to fear, but the  
serious diseases that they so often  
lead to. For that reason every cold  
should be gotten rid of with the least  
possible delay. To accomplish this  
you will need Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy of great help to you. It  
loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids  
expectoration and enables the system  
to throw off the cold. For sale by All  
Dealers.

better men than might fear before  
an outbreaking cold are better who  
make a cold, too.

#### Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine  
that contains opium in any form,  
when opium is given other and more  
serious diseases may result. Long  
experience has demonstrated the  
value of our better of other medicines  
for coughs, colds and croup in children  
than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
It is equally valuable for adults. Try  
it. It contains no opium or other  
dangerous drugs. For sale by All Deal-  
ers.

You will be much happier if you  
only try to get even with the man  
who has injured you.

#### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores  
should not be healed entirely, but  
should be kept in healthy condition.  
This can be done by applying Cham-  
berlain's Salve. This salve has no  
superior for this purpose. It is also  
most excellent for chapped hands,  
sore nipples, burns and diseases of  
the skin. For sale by All Dealers.

Don't become too intimate with  
your friend; there is liable to be a  
rupture some day.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled  
in the lungs should be attended to at  
once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper  
Porous Plaster on the chest and take  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally.  
It's a winning combination. Buy the  
dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get  
a porous plaster free with each bottle.  
Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Instead of worrying over past mis-  
takes, brace up and resolve to do bet-  
ter in the future.

If your stomach feels uncomfort-  
able from overeating, or from food  
which disagrees with you, take Her-  
bine; it settles the stomach, streng-  
thens the digestion and relaxes the  
bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H.  
Windrow.

#### Nature's Warning.

Hondo People Must Recognize and  
Heed it.

Kidney ills come—mysteriously.  
But nature generally warns you.  
Notice the kidney secretions.  
See if the color is unnatural—  
if there are settling and sediment,  
Passages frequent, scanty, painful.  
Its time to fear serious kidney  
trouble.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills,  
Doan's have done great work in this  
locality.

D. Arnold, Pearsall, Texas, says:  
"My experience with Doan's Kidney  
Pills leads me to recommend them  
highly. My kidneys were disordered  
and the kidney secretions were ir-  
regular and painful in passage. I had  
pains through my back and kidneys.  
I tried different remedies, but nothing  
helped me until I began taking Doan's  
Kidney Pills. They gave me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Arnold had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't go to bed these cold nights  
without knowing that the stock are  
all under shelter and well bedded.

#### Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with bil-  
iousness or constipation you will be  
interested in the statement of K. F.  
Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last  
winter I had an attack of indigestion  
followed by biliousness and constipa-  
tion. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets  
so highly recommended, I bought a  
bottle of them and they helped me  
right away." For sale by All Dealers.

It's poor policy to have the pig-pens  
and chicken-run close together. It  
takes a good many fowls to satisfy  
the appetite of an average hog.

#### Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just  
fine for stomach trouble," writes  
Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I  
was bothered with this complaint for  
some time and frequently had bilious  
attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets af-  
forded me great relief from the first,  
and since taking one bottle of them I  
feel like a different person." For  
sale by All Dealers.

Don't put the well so far from the  
house that the women folks will have  
a back-breaking job every time they  
carry a bucket of water.

Pleurisy pains are located just below  
the short ribs. Lumbago affects the  
same region but toward the back.  
Ballard's Snow Liniment is the reme-  
dy in either case. It rubbed in thor-  
oughly it eases pain, relaxes the mus-  
cles and the patient can move about  
freely and comfortably. Price 25c,  
50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W.  
H. Windrow.

A farmer's job lasts every day.

He doesn't fear a strike;  
Come rain or shine, or heat or cold,  
He has no cause to hike.

If you don't sleep well at night, are  
nervous and low-spirited, you need a  
system purifier. Herbine is a power-  
ful liver stimulant and cleansing medi-  
cine. It quiets the nerves, promotes  
sluggishness cheerfulness. Price 50c,  
sold by W. H. Windrow.

In these days of automobiles and  
automobiles how good it looks to see a  
fine driving horse or a team of good  
roadsters!

In every home where there are  
children there should be a bottle of  
White's Cream Vermifuge. It de-  
stroys worms and acts as a tonic in  
the debilitated system. Price 25c per  
bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The man who is always denouncing  
his neighbors is pretty apt to have a  
streak of oddness in his own make-  
up.

#### How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an  
improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-  
ant to take and does not disturb the stomach.  
Children take it and never know it is Quinine.  
Also especially adapted to adults who cannot  
take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate or  
cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try  
it the next time you need Quinine for any pur-  
pose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The  
name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Some day you'll be glad you re-  
frained from repeating that bit of  
gossip that would only have made  
trouble.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO  
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,  
Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.  
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Begin the day with a thankful heart  
and see how much more smoothly  
things will run than if you have a  
grouch.

#### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-  
TIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of  
E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops  
cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

The man who can sell his stock  
without regret—who doesn't feel the  
parting—isn't just what he should be.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure  
The worst case, no matter how long standing,  
are cured by the wonderful old reliable Dr.  
Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves  
Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

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A splendid assortment of  
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Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer  
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HONDO, TEXAS

## HONDO MEAT MARKETS

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Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds  
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.

Meat Delivered to any Part of Town.  
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Try our job printing.  
Get it at Windrow's.  
Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.  
All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.  
Wm. Boon made a trip east Monday.

Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

M. P. Twomey spent New Year in Hondo.

Hy. Rothe was a passenger east Monday.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dulaney went to Uvalde Monday.

The Hondo Commission Co. wants to buy your cotton seed.

Miss Corine Ney visited friends in Sabinal last week-end.

George Chri stiles was up from Lacoste Monday on business.

Jesse Hall returned to his home at Knippa Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nester were D'Hanis visitors Friday of last week.

Grand masquerade dance, Saathoff's hall, Vandenberg, Sat. night, Jan. 23rd.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

Commissioners Court convenes here, next Monday in a special road session.

Ask for prices on cotton-seed, at the Hondo Commission Co. before selling.

Tom Bendele of Francisco and Earl Watson of Biry were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

A \$1000 stock of high grade auto tires at rock-bottom prices for cash at C. R. Gaines.

We are in the market for all the cotton seed you have for sale. Hondo Commission Co.

For Sale—Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.

Miss Selma Koch returned to her home at D'Hanis Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Major A. M. Lamm united James D. Hicks and Miss Elma Grant in marriage December 31st.

J. B. Hurt, local telephone manager, inspected the telephone lines as far west as Sabinal Monday.

Mrs. Aug. Rothe and son of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger the first of the week.

Presiding Elder S. B. Johnson came in Monday morning and conducted quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

For Life, accident, Health or Liability Insurance consult Joe Fohn, Hondo, Texas, local representative for The Aetna Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Hondo Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting at the school house Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Subject, "Child Labor a Barrier to Education" by Mrs. Peterson. Roll call answered by New Year resolutions. Every member invited to be present.

Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweets.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher was a passenger west Tuesday.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Mimke Saathoff was down from the hill country Friday.

Joe Rihn of Castroville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Corn or cotton seed taken on mattress work at Hale's. 4t.

Hon. John T. Briscoe of Devine attended County Court in Hondo Monday.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

John Bucklew and sisters left Thursday for Crystal City where they will reside.

Mrs. P. Jagge of Castroville, who has been visiting in Hondo, returned home Tuesday.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Texas.

For Sale, or will trade for corn, hay or cotton seed, three Mandylee Incubators. Apply to W. C. Beal. tf.

Quite a number of the students who spent the holidays at home returned to their studies Monday morning.

Misses Corine Ney and Josephine Hutzler returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. William Miles returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and children.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Joshua Mask and wife, after a several days visit to relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Jourdanon Wednesday.

James K. Meyers is here from New York City on a visit to his brother, J. H. Meyers, and family. Mr. Meyers may locate here.

Miss Grace Armstrong who has been here, the guest of Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy returned to San Antonio on Tuesday morning's train.

For Sale—Live Oak, Hackberry and Mesquite Wood; cord-wood, stove wood, stumps, etc. Prompt service. Phone Henry Stiegler or Chas. Bendele. 22-tf

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

Think, ye men with average families, and figure how much cheaper you can buy milk at 7c per quart than you can keep a cow. Buy from Tom Heath.

A. E. Klein, a former merchant of this town, but now a farmer and County Commissioner of Batesville, passed through Monday enroute home from a visit at Seguin.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

Joe Friemel of Amarillo, Texas, after spending the holidays with his college friend, Edward Weynand, returned to San Antonio Sunday evening, where he is attending a business college.

Mrs. P. A. Cox of San Antonio and Mrs. Pres. Carter and daughter, Miss Bessie of Houston, were here this week visiting J. W. Miller and family. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Carter are sisters of Mrs. Miller.

Tax Collector Joe Ney and Tax Assessor Lou E. Heath are out on their tour of the county collecting taxes for 1914 and assessing for 1915. The collector's books will be in his office now only on Saturday's until after he has completed his itinerary of the county.

Joe and Ed Hutzler passed through here Wednesday enroute to Devine moving some of Joe's stock from D'Hanis to Devine. They informed us that in the burning of Frank Wolff's barn last week he lost 1200 bushels of corn and a lot of vehicles, implements and other effects. The loss falls very heavily on Mr. Wolff.

E. A. Parsons and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned Sunday from the coast country in the vicinity of Alice where they had been on a ten days' visit to relatives in that section. Mr. Parsons brought back some samples of oranges grown in that section that section that in appearance, at least will equal any grown in California or Florida. Mr. Parsons says they have a good country down there—nearly as good as Medina county.

Tax Assessor Heath visited D'Hanis last Friday.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Fritz Graff was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Emil Bendele was a business caller at this office Monday.

Tom Neumann was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Gentlemen, order your suits tailor-made from S. G. Carter.

Only two cars of corn were shipped from this place this week.

Mrs. W. A. Terrell was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Tom Heath spent several days down at Kingsville this week.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Louis A. Heyen shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle spent last Sunday with home folks in D'Hanis.

Mr. Joe Karrer of D'Hanis was a business visitor in Hondo Thursday.

The Hondo Lumber Co. shipped a car of lumber to Dunlay this week.

Mr. Joe Weynand and son, Ed, of D'Hanis, were in Hondo Wednesday.

Mack Kercheville, of Devine, attended County Court here this week.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

A fine boy was born Friday, Jan. 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClain were visitors to the Alamo City yesterday.

Miss Selma Koch of D'Hanis visited relatives and friends in Hondo this week.

Judge V. H. Blocker went to San Antonio yesterday on professional business.

Chas. Boog, the D'Hanis blacksmith, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and little son, Otis, went to D'Hanis Wednesday to visit relatives.

Leopold Brieden, Jr., has returned to Hondo and is now employed at Callahan's restaurant.

Henry Bendele and Rudolph Posch were here Saturday to attend the County Farmers' Union meeting.

Wanted—Plain Sewing, Embroidering and Hemstitching to do. Prices reasonable. Apply at this office.

H. F. Wurzbach, Ferd Kilhorn Sr. and J. O. Holzhaus were here Saturday from Castroville on business and pleasure.

Frank Stiegler, after spending the holidays with Robert Saathoff of D'Hanis, returned home last Friday evening.

There were representative farmers here from all over the county Saturday attending the Farmers' Union meeting.

Dan Thompson, a mounted policeman of El Paso, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dave Allen, and family this week.

August G. Bippert, Secretary of the Medina County Farmers' Union, was here Saturday and paid our office an appreciated call.

A slight change in the G. H. & S. A. Ry. schedule, taking place tomorrow, brings No. 7 here at 12:50 and No. 8 at 9:10 instead of as formerly.

Joe Langfeld, the Farmers' Union organizer, passed through here Wednesday enroute to his home at D'Hanis from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport after a short visit to Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, returned to their home in San Antonio last week-end.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Kieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

B. T. Dawson, who has been here some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Pichot, left yesterday for Austin to visit a daughter there before returning home to Houston.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Letters received by relatives here bring the pleasing news that Miss Elsie Rothe underwent a successful operation at New Orleans Thursday of last week and is making such satisfactory progress towards recovery that she expects to return home in about three weeks.

C. R. Hoover's horse caught fire from a defective kitchen flue about ten o'clock Friday morning of last week. Its early discovery and a prompt response to the fire alarm prevented a serious conflagration. As it was the flames were extinguished before much damage was done, the loss not exceeding fifty dollars.

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You have no right to doubt our sincerity when it is backed by this honest promise:

You have no excuse to hesitate—no reason for doubt—when we say to you that with each and every sale of any of the famous REXALL REMEDIES we give an honest promise to refund the money paid for it in case it does not give absolute satisfaction.

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All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Guttering and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty

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Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

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Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. Shop

is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and woodwork and solicits a share of your trade.

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A SPECIALTY

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Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with more experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina County, showing surveys, etc., for sale.

In settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription. Remember the hard times hit the newspaper man as hard as any one else and he needs the money. If not convenient to pay in cash, however, we will accept any thing we can use in payment of subscription.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

**Fruit Trees for West Texas**

Your success will depend on where and what you buy. We have a full line of Nursery stock. Everything you need for your orchard and yard. Trees and plants grown here will stand our hot sun and will grow and bear better. Owing to the wet season our trees are exceptionally fine this year. Get our new, large catalogue—Free. It will tell you what and how to plant. Address—CIBOLO NURSERY COMPANY R. F. D. No. 2, CIBOLO, TEXAS

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**Vehicles, Harness, Wagons, Buggies**

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A Full Line of AGRICULTURAL Implements  
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Everything from a Sewing Machine Needle to a Full Sized Sled  
Willing to extend credit to all responsible parties. WRITE US  
YOUR WANTS TODAY



**Bell Connection**  
Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

**The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.**



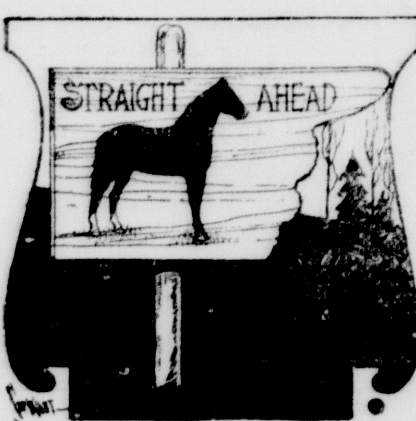
This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. Order that Rain-Coat from S. G. Carter.

Edward Weynand of D'Hanis was a Hondo visitor Thursday.

T. J. Sauter returned Thursday from a visit in San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griffith January 3, 1915, a fine girl.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.



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McClagherty & Herzer, Proprietors.



It is to your  
Interest.....

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Try it--Now  
.....Today

## PERSONALS

Buy your bread at the Palace of Sweets.  
Fresh fruit daily at the Palace of Sweets.  
All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.  
Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J. Smith.  
Buy your telephone batteries at C. J. Gaines'.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's Inflectionery.  
J. H. Dulaney returned yesterday on a visit to Uvalde.  
Henry Rudinger was a business visitor at this office Saturday.  
Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned yesterday from a visit to San Antonio.  
Miss Tant of Utopia came in Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith.  
Mrs. Fannie Reeves of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Schneider.  
Call on Carter & Haass at Gaines' stand for all kinds of auto repairs. tf.  
Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.  
Judge V. H. Blocker was a visitor in Knappa Thursday on professional business.  
Mr. Herweck of San Antonio is the guest of his brother, Mike Herweck, and family.  
Wm. H. Renken and Henry Mand were here from Noonan Thursday business.  
We can print most any thing in the printing line. Get the Anvil Herald prices.  
Frank J. Schulte was over from Saturday and paid this office a business call.  
Mrs. D. Thompson of Stockdale is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Schneider.  
Some bargains in good second-hand goods. The prices will surprise you. R. Gaines. 59-1f  
Coconuts, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.  
For Sale, A 9-acre block of land half mile south of depot at Hondo. J. Blackburn, Devine, Texas.  
Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Auto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT--

and travel smoothly all the year  
by buying your Tires, Gasoline  
and Automobile accessories from  
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## HONDO AUTO SALES COMPANY

The Garage of Satisfactory Service

Telephone 202 : Hondo, Texas

## ZELLERBACH the old reliable, for your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs

Wm. Boon came in yesterday from a trip east.  
Meals served at all hours at the Palace of Sweets.  
L. J. Finger was here yesterday from D'Hanis on business.  
Robert Haldy was here yesterday from Castroville on business.  
F. Kilhorn, the tinner, was a business visitor to D'Hanis yesterday.  
J. P. DeWald, Esq., was up yesterday from Devine on legal business.  
Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.  
Prepare your costume and join the merry masque crowd at Saathoff's hall.  
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar--less than two cents a week.  
Get your gasoline, oils and greases at the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop.  
John Buckelew has returned from a trip to Crystal City and other points.  
District Attorney L. J. Bruck is attending district court at Leakey this week.  
At a called meeting of the Masonic lodge Monday night one candidate was given the Master's degree.  
Mrs. Mary Ann Batot is out from San Antonio visiting her sons, Henry and Leo out on the ranch.  
A marriage license was issued Wednesday to William Ehlinger and Miss Theresa Schmidt, young people of the Devine neighborhood.  
Subscribers to THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. All subscription accounts due to The Times is payable to The Anvil Herald.

## Died.

At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John Lindeburg, near New Fountain, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1915, at 1:30 p. m., Mr. E. August Bohlen.  
The deceased was born Nov. 17, 1842, in Aulich, Hanover, Germany, and came to Medina County in 1866. In 1867 he married Miss Volga Gerdes of Quibi, of which union thirteen children were born, three of whom are dead, the other ten surviving him. He was a blacksmith at Quibi for many years, retiring from active work a few years ago.  
His remains were interred in the German Lutheran Cemetery at Quibi on Thursday afternoon, Rev. L. Hofer conducting the funeral services at the grave and in the church, of which the deceased had been a life-long member. A useful citizen has gone to his reward.  
The following children survive him: Mrs. John Baizen, Mrs. John Lindeburg, Fritz H. Bohlen, Mrs. John M. Saathoff, Mrs. A. T. Schlaut of Arizona, Mrs. C. H. Rohlf, Henry Bohlen, Mrs. T. E. Rogers of Arizona, Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoefer and John G. Bohlen, besides 27 grand-children and one great-grand-child.

## Anvil Herald Ads. Bring Results.

Following is a much appreciated letter from a patron of our advertising columns. It speaks for itself.

CIBOLO NURSERY  
H. J. ADAMS, Prop.

Nurseries at Schertz, Bexar Co., Tex. We are growers of a Full Line Nursery Stock

Cibolo, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, 1-3, 1915--Mr. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Tex. Dear Sir: Please find enclosed check for two months ad. in your paper. An ad. in your paper gives very good results, I will say extra good.

Yours very truly,  
H. J. ADAMS.

## For Sale.

A 127-acre farm, 113 in cultivation, balance in pasture, two small houses, good well of water, 6 1/2 miles north of Hondo. For price and terms call on W. J. EARNEST, Hondo, Texas.

## Card of Thanks.

We hereby return our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who assisted and attended the funeral of our father, E. Aug. Bohlen.

## THE RELATIVES.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Don't miss the fun at Saathoff's hall, Saturday night, Jan. 23rd. 23-3c

Prof. Tom Fletcher, the University school visitor, put an official visit to the Hondo school yesterday.

Buy Red Seal Batteries--they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

R. S. Hollingsworth of the Sunrise Lumber Co. was here this week assisting O. J. Hilgers in taking stock.

The Hondo Garage & Repair Shop, Carter & Haass, proprietors, will do your work right and at a reasonable price. tf.

We pay the highest price for country produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Sons.

The Beverly Entertainers played to a good crowd Tuesday night despite the mud. It is to be greatly regretted that the Lyceum attractions were not a better financial success.

I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the District Deputy Grand Master Thursday night the new officers of the local lodge of Odd Fellows were not installed. The installation will take place next Thursday night.

"A Noble Outcast," an amateur drama, was presented by a troupe of young people from Devine Saturday night. The play was well presented and attracted a considerable crowd despite the inclement weather.

Mrs. J. A. Kirkman, mother of Mrs. H. K. Locklin, and Miss Loana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Locklin, both of Taylor, Williamson county, were guests of the Locklin family in Hondo during the holidays. They returned to their home Saturday.

An oil stove that had evil-ntly been left burning from early Thursday morning set fire to a rug at the home of T. McCall Thursday afternoon and caused a fire-alarm to be turned in, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Newell Woods, while playing at school Wednesday evening, had the misfortune to break the small bone of his right leg near the ankle. He has since been confined to his bed, and it will be some time before he will be completely recovered from his painful mishap.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Emma Boehle last Saturday night, Jan. 2, 1915. Those present were: L. Boehle and family, Willie Boehle and family, Julius Brucks and family, H. H. Saathoff and family, Henry Loesberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Misses Clara, Emma and Lisetta Boehle, Lydia and Pearl Riff, Dora Schweers, Della Oefinger, Josie Saathoff, Freda Balzen and Mary Kaufman, Messrs. H. G., H. J., Emil, George, Joe and Alfred Boehle, Adolph and Frank Graff, George, Leo and Charles Schweers, Frank, Freddie and Charles Brucks, Julius, Louis and Ernest Grell, Harry Heyen, Walter Fous, Andrew Oefinger, Walter, Stephen and Arnold Balzen, Arthur Haass, Robert Riff, Freddie Hardt, Henry Martin, Harry Breiten, Henry Aden, Otto Schmidt, Julius Marquis, Alfred and Ed. Schulte, and Willie and Robert Neitenhoefer.

At twelve o'clock coffee and cake were served of which everyone ate to their heart's content. The evening was spent in singing and playing games until a late hour when all departed to their respective homes, well pleased with the night's enjoyment.

## TWO OF THE HAPPY CROWD.

## Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Total rainfall 1899        | 23.17. |
| Total rainfall 1900        | 38.67. |
| Total rainfall 1901        | 17.46. |
| Total rainfall 1902        | 25.68. |
| Total rainfall 1903        | 36.91. |
| Total rainfall 1904        | 28.97. |
| Total rainfall 1905        | 33.47. |
| Total rainfall 1906        | 31.65. |
| Total rainfall 1907        | 32.87. |
| Total rainfall 1908        | 28.89. |
| Total rainfall 1909        | 17.54. |
| Total rainfall 1910        | 18.04. |
| Total rainfall 1911        | 22.45. |
| Total rainfall 1912        | 31.45. |
| Total rainfall 1913        | 34.23. |
| Total rainfall 1914        | 28.14. |
| Average for sixteen years. | 28.09. |

## Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for December, 1914. Total rainfall, 1.93 inches; total for 1914, 28.14 inches. Average last ten years, 28.87 inches; last fifteen years, 28.42 inches.

Highest temperature, December, 74 degrees on 2nd; lowest, 24 degrees on 15th.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Reporter.

## Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service, J. H. MEYERS & Co.

## Notice

Hereafter I will gin only on Thursdays. Will buy cotton seed and seed cotton at any time at the gin. HONDO GIN & MILLING CO., tf. Geo. Muennink, Mgr.

## Let Us Fill Your



## Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

## GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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and let us fill your order.

J. F. Slater  
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We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

HENRY ROTHE, Pres.  
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H. F. KING, Cashier.  
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

## "MOMYLK"

Will Make Your Cows Give More Milk and Make  
More and Better Butter

Hondo Commission Co.

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## Prices Reduced From \$15 to \$30

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## Vehicles

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First Come! Best Pick!

## Wm. F. Neumann

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HONDO, TEXAS

## We have anticipated your wants in all lines of Fall and Winter Goods!

and invite a call from you before making your purchases. Our reputation for Standard Quality at prices that can not be beaten elsewhere is fully sustained in this season's splendid offerings.

FOR FRESH AND WHOLESOME  
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VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

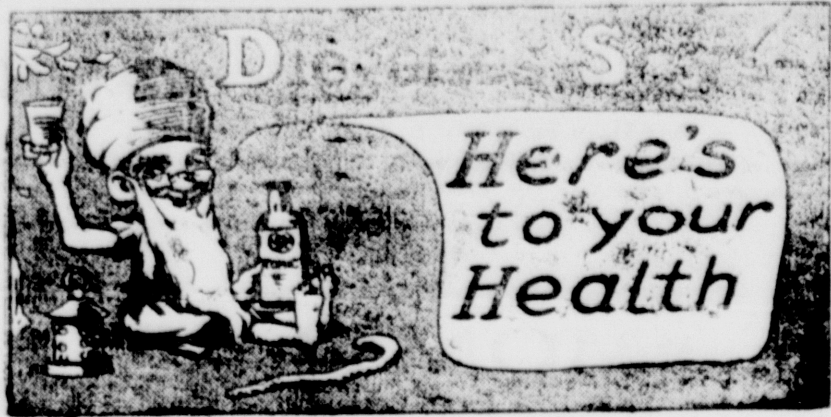
## Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1915 crop. See them when you need a plow.

Your Patronage is Solicited

## Hondo Mercantile Co.





## —And a Long Life!

When we have our health and "feel fine" we can be "up and doing". Nothing in this world is accomplished by the person who is continually ailing! If you are pale, anaemic, entirely lacking in energy—have no heart or ambition for your duties—it is high time you commenced taking Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy.

It is far more effective than Sarsaparilla or similar preparations—especially so in long standing cases of blood disorders. Start now! Feed your broken-down tissues with the proper nourishment—increased and enriched your blood supply.

NYAL'S HOT SPRINGS BLOOD REMEDY is only \$1.00 the bottle.

## W. H. WINDROW THE NYAL DRUGGIST

We are exclusive Agents for the NYAL FAMILY REMEDIES—the highest quality line on the market—prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists for the past 50 years.

All the proprietary remedies advertised in this paper, carried in stock.

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### The Basis of Courage and Cheerfulness.

Every hard effort generously faced, every sacrifice cheerfully submitted to, every word spoken under difficulties, raises those who speak, or act, or suffer, to a higher level; endows them with a clearer sight of God; braces them with a will of more strength and freedom; warms them with a generous and large and eager heart.—Henry P. Liddon.

Courage comes of cheerfulness, like happiness, comes of one's consciousness of the existence of that upon which cheerfulness and hopefulness are based. Courage is not born of despair, for desperation is the absence of hopefulness, just as hate enters into the heart in proportion as it is emptied of love. And the courage that is doing something for the world is moral courage. Indeed, from the higher standpoint it may be said to be the only courage, for it has a spiritual or mental basis for its existence. Physical courage is in large measure a matter of animality. The lion is a high type of physical courage. He is courageous, but doesn't know why. In fact, he doesn't even know that he is so; just as a hog is happy but doesn't know it, for the reason that he hasn't a capacity for happiness—doesn't know what constitutes happiness. Thus one should be happy in proportion to his attainment of spiritual growth, into the knowledge and consciousness of those things which inspire, and lift up, and reassure. Some one has written:

The truest greatness lies in being kind;  
The truest wisdom is in a happy mind;  
He who desponds, his Maker's judgment mocks;  
A gloomy Christian is a paradox.

No better resolution could be made at this time, or at any other time, or at all times, than a determination to be instrumental so far as possible henceforth in promoting the happiness and cheerfulness of every one with whom we come into contact. It requires no great and elaborate effort or outlay to make people happy. On the other hand, it takes very little—most often simply words of courage and comfort; a cheery personality will almost always

YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out



or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And, if you suffer from any "female complaint" or disorder, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure.

The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor.

Mrs. KATE WADE, Route 2, Box 2, Waxahachie, Texas, writes:

"I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicine. Advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

change the moral atmosphere of a whole company. It is not boisterousness, nor the telling of a questionable so-called funny story, that does the work. It is the coming of one who is in reality cheery and sunshiny; whose courage is founded upon the great, fundamental and underlying principle of righteousness and faith in the triumph of good over evil, of truth over falsehood, joy over sorrow. His consciousness of God's omnipotence and love gives him a cheerfulness that is real—not the enforced, artificial, make-believe kind that comes of desperation or indifference. Such a one finds solace and joy and courage for the doing of all that is right in knowing the source of his joy. It is he who can say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth;" "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded



## We Wish You A Happy New Year

and thanks to your faithful patronage, we are able to offer you this Year, a Bigger, Better and more Varied Selection than we ever did before.

After looking over it you will realize the Uselessness of sending out of Town for anything in our Line. The better Pieces go first, you don't have to give your Presents on the 26th, let us select with you NOW.

V. A. CROW

that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Such is the inspiration which enables one to endure persecution and insult, and imposition, without resentment. It requires no courage to return evil for evil, but it does require true-blue convictions as to the wisdom and righteousness of the admonition to "Overcome evil with good," to submit with fortitude and patience to the abuse and insults of those of slighter growth in spiritual things—who are weak in moral courage though strong in animal or physical prowess.

Phillips Brooks offers a pretty and helpful thought in a unique way when he says, "If you are acquainted with Happiness, introduce him to your neighbor." Therein lies the secret of genuine happiness and courage—making others so. This fact is another evidence of the infinite wisdom which did all things—that greatest happiness, comes of helping to bear the burdens and afflictions of those about us. In this way our own are lightened—invariably—or else greater strength is given us for bearing our own. This is borne out in the constant adjurations and admonitions of him who said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you;" and also by his followers, for they kept appealing to those about them, to "Love one another;" for it is certain that when one loves his neighbor as himself he will live in peace with that neighbor, and where there is peace there is happiness. It is the cheerful man who looks not back with regretful eye to the past sorrows and disappointments. He follows the advice of him who wrote:

Think not on what is past and gone—  
Strife, trouble, loss and fruitless quest;  
Thy future is one rising dawn,  
And there lies all the rest.

Much of good is suggested in this from J. R. Miller: "We see always what we are looking for, and if our mind has become trained to look for trouble and difficulty, and all dark and dreary things, we find just what we seek. On the other hand, it is quite as easy to form the habit of looking always for beauty, for good, for happiness, for gladness, and here, too, we shall find precisely what we seek." When one fills his heart and mind with lugubrious anticipations, this expectation colors even bright and shining joys with gloom and sadness.

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."—Galveston News.

SOME folks are too honest to "take" any one's advice save their own!

### PROGRAM

For Medina County Schools  
for February 22, 1915

At the Various School Houses in the County.

1. Song, By School.
  2. Spelling Bee. It is desirable that trustees, parents and visitors take part in the contest.
  3. Address, By Member of the Trustee Board, or any one interested in Education.
  4. Declaration, by School. Subjects to be gotten from the University of Texas, Department of Extension, by sending (\$1.00) one dollar to Mr. E. D. Shurter. Prizes should be awarded by teacher or school to the best declaimer. The prize winners should be present at Devine, Texas, March 5, 1915, to contest in county meet for prizes offered.
  5. Debate. Subject prescribed by Department of Extension. Decision by judges.
  6. Incidents in the life of George Washington, by teacher.
  7. Incidents in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Teacher to select speaker.
  8. Athletics.
- The teacher should select as many songs and music as is needed to make the occasion interesting.
- Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
Co. Supt. Medina Co., Texas.

### The Farmer And The Common Prosperity.

The present situation in Texas has more than demonstrated the fact that all industry rests upon the shoulders of the farmer. It, therefore, follows that upon the result of his activities and enterprise determines the prosperity which shall fall to the share of any community or country.

The failure of cotton prices, due to no fault of the farmer, has established a necessity for a change in system and the relegation of cotton to a second place in the farmer's estimation, that the best interests of all be considered. With a necessary reduction in the acreage of cotton should follow a corresponding increase in production of those crops which will not only prove profitable to the grower, but which will contribute to a general prosperity.

This production should include everything upon which the farmer and his family depends for a common subsistence so that he may live upon his farm and be practically independent of those influences upon which he usually relies.

The country merchant and banker are vitally interested in the situation, and it will be safe to assume that with cotton to a large extent eliminated, they will be willing to assist in the development of dairy and food cattle and hogs. Co-operation of all interests will assist in paying the way for a better understanding and the creation of a new farming in which diversification will be the slogan, and the progress and prosperity of the farmer and the farmer's family the moving factor.

The railroads are practically in the same category as is the man with the plow, and the interests of each are mutual. Next to the farmer, the railroads have suffered and are now suffering, more from the existing trade disturbance than any other institution. Only the rehabilitation of the agricultural territory and the development of the farmer, together with some increase of the freight rates, can restore the rail lines to a normal condition of prosperity and aid to their ability to serve the public.

H. M. MAYO,  
Manager Industrial and Immigration  
Department Sunset-Central Lines.

### Many Disorders Come From The Liver. Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist.

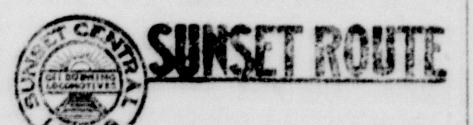
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

The drizzly weather is putting the farmers far behind with their farm work, but the fine season that these drizzles are putting in the ground will mean big crops next year. It is easy to grow crops in Medina County when rain is plentiful.

### Stop The Child's Colds They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

You've only a few more days in which to pay your poll-tax!



### Sunset Limited

NEW ORLEANS AND  
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206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.

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# A Member of The Rebeccas A Bad Case of Nasal Catarrh Cured By Pe-ru-na.



That any case of nasal catarrh can be cured by an internal medicine is denied by some. Only a glance at our files would be necessary to convince any sane person that catarrh can be cured by the internal use of Peruna.

Mrs. Victoria Pickel, of Columbus, is a case of this sort. She had nasal catarrh very badly, and was cured by Peruna. We will let her tell her own story. Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, 130 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have been using Peruna for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick.

"A friend advised me to take Peruna, and after using four bottles I was cured. I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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"I Never Spent Any Money That Did Me So Much Good as That I Spent for Vinol."

Bellevue, Ohio. "I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. My nerves were in a very bad condition, making me very weak, tired, and worn out and often drowsy headaches. I had tried cod liver oil, doctor's medicines, and other preparations without benefit.

"One day a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and soon my appetite increased, I slept better and now I am strong, vigorous and well and can do my housework with pleasure." - Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN, Bellevue, Ohio.

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## \$10,000 For Best Results in Farming, Gardening And Stock Feeding.

The Texas Industrial Congress has issued its annual announcement of \$10,000 in prizes for the best results during 1915 in farming, gardening, and stock feeding contests as follows:

- Class A, Four-crop Model Farms, an acre each of cowpeas, cotton, corn and kafir, milo or feterita, \$1500 in prizes.
  - Class B, Best acre of corn, \$1000 in prizes.
  - Class C, Best acre of cotton, no prizes offered this year.
  - Class D, Best acre of kafir, milo or feterita, \$1,000 in prizes.
  - Class E, Best acre of peanuts, \$1,000 in prizes.
  - Class F, Best steer not over 3 years old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes.
  - Class G, Best baby beef not over 12 months old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes.
  - Class H, Best hog not over 12 months old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes.
  - Class I, Best acre-yields of wheat, oats, rye or barley on not less than 5 acres, \$1,000 in prizes.
  - Class J, Best gardens, \$1500 in prizes divided into four parts of \$375 each for best rural and graded schools, best home plots, and best vacant city lots.
- Entry may be made without cost in any class a person is qualified to enter. The money prizes of the Congress are worth earning, but its main prize of learning to produce the largest possible field crop or garden or greatest gain in live weight at the least expense is the most valuable and lasting of all. Every reader of this paper owes it to himself or herself to enter this contest and learn by actual experience how much he or she can do in comparison with others. Call at this office for the rules of the contest and an application blank, or write to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, Texas.

## Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson of Luling were visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honzger and returned home last night.

Mrs. Robert Shane went to D'Hanis yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Nester went to D'Hanis yesterday on a visit.

Misses Wanshaff and Hancock of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honzger a few days. They returned home yesterday.

Rev. Long preached in Hondo last Sunday.

Miss Sarah Wyatt went to Hondo Christmas to see her grandmother.

Mr. Val Vollmer and family took Christmas dinner in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ney of Eagle Lake were in Sabinal Saturday. We understand that Mr. Ney is an applicant for the position of Station Agent here. He was raised at D'Hanis and is known to many of our people who speak very highly of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe of Seco spent Christmas here with Mrs. Rothe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.

Mrs. Nester returned Monday from a visit in D'Hanis.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt returned Monday from a visit in Hondo.

Mr. Henry Rothe and wife, Mrs. Joe Koch and Miss Alma Rothe came over Tuesday to be with Mrs. Hubert Waldrup.

For Sale, A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.  
ED. H. HUEBNER, Editor  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom all notices for this paper must be sent.

Mr. Edmund Keller of Lacoste was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Couland of San Antonio was a business visitor in our midst Wednesday.

Bert, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, on Thursday morning, Dec. 31st, a son. Mother and child are doing well, and of course papa feels happy.

Several from here attended the horse-races at Hondo Tuesday.

Some of our young folks attended the New Year's Eve dance at Lacoste Thursday night.

The New Year's ball at Wernette's Opera House came off on schedule time Friday night, was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Commissioner H. Wurzbach and Arthur Schuhart of Cliff, and Killy Old Boy and the Castroville Quill man autoed to Hondo Saturday on business bound.

Andre Abr passed through town with a good sized bunch of mixed cattle for the San Antonio market.

It rained some more and consequently lots of news was washed away.

Miss Elsie Finn of Lacoste was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn New Year's Day.

Misses Minnie and Amanda Wurzbach and brother, Mr. Edmund, of Riomedina, were shopping in town Thursday.

Miss Pattie FitzSimon returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit in San Antonio, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon.

Miss Mary Bader and brothers, Oscar and Jim, of Hondo, were visitors here Friday.

Mr. Emil Villeman was down from Bandera Saturday and purchased a Ford car from the Castroville Auto Co.

Mr. Jack Matthews of Pearson was a visitor here New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children, and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart and two boys of Noonan, were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold of Lacoste, and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr., of Noonan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tondre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steidle and children of Dunlay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steidle New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Haby, and Miss Nora Liebold of Dunlay visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff of Dunlay spent the week with Mrs. Groff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf.

Mr. Alvin Wurzbach and sisters, Misses Cedeia, Cornelia and Elvina, and Miss Gladys Schuchart, and brother, Tommie, of Cliff, were visitors here New Year's Day.

Miss Louise Decker of Hondo is visiting Miss Alma Wurzbach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin of San Antonio spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, Jr.

Mrs. Alfred Sharp and little son of San Antonio are here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. FitzSimon returned to their home in San Antonio after a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Miss Cedeia Wurzbach of Cliff spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn.

Mr. Tommy FitzSimon, Julius Endre, Alfred Pingenot, Pete Tschirhart, Robert Keller, Henry Steidle, Hubert Conrad of San Antonio spent the week here with their relatives.

Miss Alma Etter of San Antonio spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn were visitors to the Alamo City Friday.

Mrs. Fritz Muenink and sister, Miss Nora Tondre, returned to Hondo Sunday after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Castroville, Texas, Jan. 4, 1915.

## Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

Mrs. EMMA ROTHE.

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## LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Messrs. Eugene Keller and Herman Jungman are spending the week on the Keller ranch.

Mr. Henry Mangold and son, Howard, and Daniel Christlies spent the past week on Mr. Mangold's ranch at Noonan.

Mr. Frank Rothe of D'Hanis was a pleasant caller here last Saturday.

W. A. Mackenbach spent Tuesday with kinfolks in San Antonio, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Adolph Tondre and children from Castroville and Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart Sr. and wife from Noonan are guests of Mr. Henry Mangold and family.

Mr. Wm. Jungman has sold his interest in the telephone exchange here to Mr. Otto Bippert.

Mr. Max Boehme from Riomedina was in town Thursday and took out a load of goods for the store.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Adolph Reymann is up and about after a few days illness the past week.

The Lacoste Camp, 2021, W. O. W. elected the following officers for 1915: Consul Commander, Otto Jungman; Adviser, Lieutenant, Paul Jungman; Clerk, Aug. G. Bippert; Banker, Joe Drottecourt; Escort, Edmund Keller; Watchman, Joe Conrad; Sentry, Paul Loessberg; Manager for 3 years, D. R. Bippert.

Miss Mary Salzman spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio is spending the holidays with home-folks.

Little Raymond Salzman is up and about again after being sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Messrs. Geo. and Fred Hawkes and Adolph Ahr and family were the guests of homefolks during the holidays.

Mr. Louis Wietty and children and Albert Geiger of San Antonio spent the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. Harot of San Antonio is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach, this week.

Misses Hilda and Alma Mangold and brother, Oscar, and Messrs. Rieber of Farpley paid a visit to relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. R. J. Mangold spent Christmas with friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Grossebacher and son were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mr. Wm. Jungman is sporting a new Buick.

Mrs. J. V. Reichertzer and grand-daughters, Nettie and Cathrine Luckenbach, are the guests of Herman Reichertzer in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Alfred Mangold spent the holidays with friends at Cliff.

Mrs. Chas. Moeller Jr. has gone to San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Chas. Reichertzer and family of the Sauz were Lacoste visitors Saturday.

Commissioner Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Cornelia, of Cliff paid a short visit to friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. F. Kilthorn Sr. and his assistants of Castroville were paying their trade here Wednesday.

Mr. Gus Kroeger made a business trip to Hondo the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bahl were made happy grandparents a few days ago by the arrival of a fine eight pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charles Finn of San Antonio.

Mr. Frankie Loessberg of San Antonio is visiting relatives here this week.

## Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1914, on dates as follows:

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Cliff,       | Jan. 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. |
| Riomedina,   | " 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.    |
| Castroville, | " 13, 14, 15, 1915.          |
| D'Hanis,     | " 18, 19, 1915.              |
| Quili,       | " 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.    |
| Dunlay,      | " 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.    |
| Biry,        | " 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.    |

Respectfully,  
JOE NEY,

Tax Collector, Medina County.

P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1915.  
—J. N.

## Try This For Neuralgia.

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# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of these would, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

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## EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECE STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Kings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford.  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king."

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has plead with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter an European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our

marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

## TEXAS FACTS

### CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.20

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milch cow on January 1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by Uncle Sam, while five years ago she was worth only \$29.50.

There are 17,500 cowboys on the cattle ranches in Texas.

Our packing houses slaughter 2,000,000 head of meat animals annually.

More calves are received at the Fort Worth market than at any other market in the world.

A. J. Robinson, director of Inter-scholastic Athletics at the University of Texas, has just issued a pamphlet dealing with the care of the body, playground games and equipment, athletic contests, organization of meets, etc., which is of great interest to athletically inclined school boys and girls all over the state, as well as teachers having athletics in charge. A model constitution for an athletic association is given, a chapter is devoted to the proper conduct of an athletic meet, a diagram explains in detail the proper way to lay off an athletic field, proper athletic games for girls—volley ball, and ball, captain ball, boundary ball, corner ball, pass and goal ball, all are explained. F. L. Ramsdell, the noted Texas athlete, contributes a chapter on the Training of Young Athletes, under the following sub-heads: "Begin Training Early," "Care at First of Season," "Warming Up," "Training of Runners," "The Field Events," "Conditioning." The training of a track team is treated at length, and the general importance of physical training is explained in the opening chapter. The pamphlet may be obtained free of charge from the Extension Department of the University of Texas.

### Notice Share-holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hondo Light Power & Ice Co. of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its office on the second Wednesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. MUENNINK, 2t. President.

### Notice.

Parties to whom I have extended credit are urged to come forward at once and settle. Accounts are due and I need the money. I have favored you by giving you credit and now I ask you to return the favor by settling up promptly. Yours truly, C. R. GAINES.

### Lost.

A brown mare mule about 14-hands high, branded 7 with bar under it. Finder will please notify EMIL BENDELE, Castroville, Texas.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co

No. 113  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**THE HONDO STATE BANK**  
at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1915.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$90,540.50  
Loans, real estate 8,340.00  
Overdrafts 910.20  
Real Estate (banking house) 6,164.70  
Furniture and Fixtures 1,800.00  
Due from Approved Reserve

Agents, net \$22,428.31  
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 60.90 22,489.21  
Cash Items 1,565.82  
Currency 6,805.00  
Specie 6,440.37 14,811.21  
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 2,180.50  
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for Bank Guaranty Fund 237.40

Total \$147,489.35

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$30,000.00  
Surplus Fund 6,250.00  
Undivided Profits, net 8,122.30  
Individual Deposits subject to check 103,117.05

Total \$147,489.35

### STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina: We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.  
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) AUG. HORNUNG,  
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas

Correct—Attest:  
D. H. FLY,  
HY. RUTHE,  
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Directors.

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday Jan. 10, 1915.

Leader, Verna Mae Hudspeth.

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Subject, Epworth Era Night.

Reading of Scripture.

Song.

Leaders address.

Epworth League acrostic, Emma Neuman.

Instrumental Solo, Nellie Wilson.

Paragraph for workers, Willie Fy.

Song.

Benediction.

Sunday Jan. 17.

Leader, Lola Buchanan.

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Subject, From Passion to Self Control.

Scripture lesson and leaders talk.

Song.

Responsive reading, Psalm XCI.

Talk, The way Moses came to mastery, Emma Muennink.

Vocal Solo, Abbie Bradley.

Talk, How we can obtain self-control, Hallie Walker.

Song.

Benediction.

### Notice Share-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 12th day of January 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. W. JONES, 4t. President.

### Notice to Public.

I wish to announce that I have leased my garage to Messrs. Carter & Haas, and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away selling cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember I handle the best tires made.

Yours truly,  
C. R. GAINES.

### NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices.

Hondo Commission Co.

### Farm for Sale.

Six miles southeast of Bandera: 60 acres, 40 in cultivation, balance grazing land; small house; creek running through pasture. Write for price and terms.

MRS. D. A. CHIPMAN,  
Box 14, Bandera, Texas.